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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1320 New York, New York 10007

> United States v. Calvin Swen 07 Cr. 462 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

A pre-trial conference in this case is scheduled for tomorrow, July 25, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. The Government has produced discovery, and the parties are currently involved in discussions about a possible disposition, but there will not be a disposition before the July 25, 2007 conference date. parties jointly request that the conference scheduled for July 25, 2007, be adjourned to August 15, 2007, at 4:00 p.m.

If the Court grants this request, then the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from July 25, 2007, until August 15, 2007, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the defendant time to review discovery, and have any appropriate discussions regarding a possible

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disposition of this case. Counsel for defendant consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

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